

ACCEPT 150 MORE MEN FOR SERVICE IN DRAFTED ARMY

District Board at Peoria Certifies Two Lists of Local Registrants for Duty.

HASTEN TO GET OUT NOTICES

Registrants Selected for Next Increment Will Entrain When Camp Is Finished.

The names of 150 registrants from which the third increment from the Rock Island district will be sent to Camp Dodge was certified to the local board today by the district appeal board.

This makes more than three hundred to be certified as accepted for service here since the first list was issued a month ago. The names were sent to the local board in two lists, there is no precedent in either list as a whole but the men will be selected for service in order of the order number.

The board expects that the delay occasioned in sending the next increment to Camp Dodge, due to the fact that the contingent is not prepared to receive the men, will be a big help. As the men were ordered to go Oct. 3, Wednesday of next week, as that planned, the amount of clerical work incident to notifying those who are to go would swamp a large force of clerks. With the time of departure indefinitely postponed, however, the board will have more time for the work.

List Certified.

Appended is a list of those accepted for service, as certified by the board:

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| 845—Cyrus C. Olson | 2337 |
| 846—Elmer C. Hedberg | 1291 |
| 847—Frank N. Luge | 1978 |
| 848—Walter H. Ruston | 1447 |
| 849—Milton A. Belling | 1253 |
| 850—Franklin W. Herman | 1253 |
| 851—Howard Kilbourne Morse | 1258 |
| 852—George W. Ranbarger | 3217 |
| 853—Richard Crooks | 3787 |
| 854—Benjamin W. Beach | 3260 |
| 855—Edward J. Charles | 2856 |
| 856—Harry E. Nissam | 3259 |
| 857—Robert Thomas Murphy | 2622 |
| 858—William L. Holmes | 12200 |
| 859—William Ewald Ward | 507 |
| 860—Bernard W. Van Pelt | 514 |
| 861—Emmett Flaherty | 18 |
| 862—Henry J. Steward | 2259 |
| 863—Joseph Breder Jr. | 736 |
| 864—Clark Lester Means | 1419 |
| 865—Ray C. Stang | 2558 |
| 866—Charles M. Robinson | 1727 |
| 867—Robert H. Clenden | 1873 |
| 868—Clyde H. Young | 3504 |
| 869—William W. Wagoner | 2259 |
| 870—Melvin Housholder | 4932 |
| 871—J. L. Walter Kellogg | 810 |
| 872—Frank Paulikowski | 1647 |
| 873—John Albert | 2577 |
| 874—Walter E. Archer | 1956 |
| 875—Frank E. Parcy | 623 |
| 876—Robert J. Cooper | 1605 |
| 877—Palmer Dix | 764 |
| 878—Albert R. Kimble | 3320 |
| 879—Rolla S. Pierce | 3598 |
| 880—Herbert E. Roberts | 900 |
| 881—Chauncey Little | 2833 |
| 882—Virgil G. Clark | 1825 |
| 883—Adolf R. Voegel | 2551 |
| 884—Homer Heim | 3681 |
| 885—Charles F. Rosenfield | 1952 |
| 886—Carl F. Aversing | 2444 |
| 887—Vern O. Conley | 290 |
| 888—Harry Wicks | 2794 |
| 889—William Thomas | 1804 |
| 890—Herman C. Housheer | 2273 |
| 891—Albert L. Lee | 2639 |
| 892—Mike Davis | 2732 |
| 893—Jack Shupkin | 1781 |
| 894—Nate Carr | 707 |
| 895—Arthur M. Brude | 3271 |
| 896—James W. McLaughlin | 2894 |
| 897—Henry Timm | 1506 |
| 898—Edw. Bricher | 2414 |
| 899—Robert H. Pipes | 1808 |
| 900—Ralph Romanus | 571 |
| 901—Albert Fleming Jr. | 2364 |
| 902—Earl Lloyd Dierolf | 2453 |
| 903—Ed Fitzpatrick | 1193 |
| 904—Chester C. Thompson | 2542 |
| 905—George Barlang | 2297 |
| 906—Samuel Baker | 2202 |
| 907—Carl Menon | 2692 |
| 908—Walter L. Lees | 1657 |
| 909—Herman G. Koehler | 1677 |
| 910—Philip Strick | 2292 |
| 911—Lue Schutte | 2167 |
| 912—Hugo W. Beek | 1443 |
| 913—Cecil F. Koch | 3546 |
| 914—Elmer C. Swanson | 223 |
| 915—Vernon H. Cady | 2260 |
| 916—Frank Mayman | 2097 |
| 917—O. L. Anderson | 2425 |
| 918—John A. Hayes | 56 |
| 919—Dave Sata | 741 |
| 920—Mauretz W. Anderson | 3405 |
| 921—H. Hays Britton | 1475 |
| 922—Thomas H. Passmore | 3658 |
| 923—R. C. Andrews | 1112 |

COMMANDER AT CAMPDODGE WILL GO TO FRANCE AND SEE ARMIES NOW IN ACTION

(Special to The Argus.)

Camp Dodge, Ia., Sept. 29.—Major General E. H. Plummer, Colonel Charles S. Lincoln, his chief of staff, the general's two personal aides and two enlisted men not yet chosen will go to France some time this winter as observers of first-hand trench warfare. It was learned from official sources yesterday.

The trip is expected to give the division commander and his aides sufficient experience to enable them to shorten by some weeks the final training of their troops in France by additional preparatory training of the men on this side of the water. The officers will be gone probably not over six weeks on their trip of observation.

There will be 157 or about two and one-half per cent of selected men in the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge who reported with the first 6,000 men of the second increment recommended for selection. This figure was given out by Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Shave, division surgeon, yesterday following the physical examination of the first one-third of the second quota to report at the big camp.

The percentage, it is said, is running a little higher than was expected, but is accounted for by the fact that local board physicians certified men about whom there was doubt. Several men out of the 157 will be reexamined with a view to their possible retention.

There was a rumor at the cantonment that the Iowa men held in the depot brigade pending their transfer to the national guard at Deming, would leave Tuesday or Wednesday.

Brigadier General C. C. Ballou, commanding the depot brigade, said, however, no instruction had been received from the war department. He also said the men would not receive equipment of any kind until their arrival at Deming.

The First regiment, Iowa National Guard, under Colonel J. E. Ballou, has left its encampment ground at

Camp Dodge. The last special train on the interurban road carrying the men to Deming pulled out late last night.

Company A, Iowa engineers, is the only national guard unit left at the cantonment. They are aiding the construction quartermaster in completing the camp and their services probably will be required for at least a week or 10 days more. Erroneous statements to the effect that Company A was leaving with other guard units this week have flooded their headquarters with telephone calls and visitors who came to say good-bye.

The "Camp Dodge" must be prosperous.

It isn't, how can it afford a river?

The staff of the new publication, official organ of Camp Dodge, discovered that its duties were so strenuous and covered so much ground that an automobile was absolutely necessary.

So now these literary men are in a class with the idle rich, and ride about the camp in a machine. And they say it's a "rattling good car" and a "bargain for the money." At any rate, it gets over the ground, and will be invaluable for the delivery of papers to the camp exchanges.

They probably will name their new machine "The Dodge" because of its most noticeable habit.

Some people certainly are literal. There's a fellow at Camp Dodge who has them all beaten. His literal mind caused the delay

of his mail, and nearly broke up his happy home.

It all started when he tried to tell his mother how to address his letters to Camp Dodge. He had seen the form printed in the newspapers for the purpose of aiding the selected soldiers, and knew that would be a great deal of help. It would have been had he not taken it literally.

"I don't get the idea," he said to his mother, "but you're to address me 'John Smith, A company, 350th Infantry.' That will get me, all right. The paper says so."

And then he couldn't understand why he didn't receive his mail. A week went by, and no letter came from home. He grew worried, and wrote back to his folks, reiterating that he should be addressed "John Smith, A company, 350th Infantry." Still no letter reached him.

His mother, too, was worried. She couldn't understand why her boy didn't receive his letters. Finally she came to the camp, and located the man who was commanding her son's company. It wasn't A company, either, or 350th Infantry.

"Why is it," said the mother, "that my son has had to change his name to John Smith? He has a perfectly good name of his own, and I think this change is ridiculous."

The commander was stunned, but managed to explain, that the suggestion given in the newspapers had been just a form, and it was necessary for the recruit to supply his own name and company.

"John Smith" may not be so literal after this.

Imitate time. It destroys slowly. It undermines, wears, loosens, separates. It does not uproot—Joubert.

CORN WILL RIPEN IN 10 DAYS MORE

County Crop Correspondent Campbell Says Good Weather Is Needed Another Week.

LATE REPLANTED GRAIN LOST

In Report to Bureau of Estimates of Department of Agriculture Says It Will Not Mature.

It will require 10 more days of good weather to place the corn out of danger, according to the monthly report of County Crop Correspondent Charles C. Campbell to the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture.

Some of the grain planted late, Mr. Campbell says in the report, will very likely not ripen. Corn is 90 per cent perfect, he estimated. Oats yielded 32 bushels to the acre, with 100 per cent quality. Barley yielded 50 bushels to the acres with 90 per cent quality. Potatoes are 50 per cent of normal in quality. Apples are only 50 per cent normal quality and clover seed 60 per cent. The condition of the pastures is 75 per cent perfect. Onions yielded 300 bushels to the acre. The condition of grapes is 70 per cent normal and pears 80 per cent.

Farmers of Rock Island county are receiving the following average prices for produce, according to the crop report:

Corn, per bushel \$ 2.00
Wheat, per bushel 2.00

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| Oats, per bushel | 1.54 |
| Barley, per bushel | 1.20 |
| Rye, per bushel | 1.75 |
| Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Apples, per bushel | 1.00 |
| Apples, per barrel | 2.75 |
| Hay, loose, per ton | 21.00 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 23.00 |
| Butter, per pound | 40 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 38 |
| Chickens, live weight, per lb. | 20 |

OPEN VERDICT IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Holds Edward Swallow Comes to His Death From Injuries in Auto Mishap.

An open verdict—that Edward Swallow, aged 16, came to his death from injuries received when he was run over by an automobile driven by Dr. Carl J. Rochow—was return by the coroner's jury in the inquest conducted at 8 o'clock last evening at the Knox undertaking parlors.

No attempt was made to place the blame for the accident, as, according to eyewitnesses, it was unavoidable. Dr. Rochow stated that he was blinded for the moment by the strong headlights on an eastbound auto on Second avenue, and that when he swung south on Twelfth street the boy on the bicycle loomed up in front of his car so suddenly that he did not have time to stop.

The accident occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the corner of Second avenue and Twelfth street. The boy was northbound on Twelfth street on a bicycle and Dr. Rochow was going west on Second avenue in his machine. Dr. Rochow turned south on Twelfth and at the same moment another machine passed between with glaring headlights on. Dr. Rochow stopped his car so suddenly that the wheels rested on the boy's body, crushing his chest. The boy died at 3:30 yesterday morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

GRIEVING FATHER IN THREAT OVER DEATH

Believed to have become mentally unbalanced through grieving over the death of his son in an automobile accident, William Swallow last night armed himself with a revolver and declared his intention of shooting Dr. C. F. J. Rochow, driver of the machine that ran down the boy at Twelfth street and Second avenue Thursday night. Fearing that the parent would attempt to carry out his threat, Fred Barnes and Mrs. Fred Gavin, relatives of Swallow, took him to police headquarters last night and asked that he be detained until his mental responsibility is passed upon by physicians. Swallow is still held at the police station. It is stated that he will be permitted to attend the funeral of his boy tomorrow.

TAKE MAN HERE FOR DAVENPORT POLICE

Morris Nuby, colored, was arrested last evening at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue by Officer Berry on advice of the Davenport police. Nuby is charged with passing a worthless check in Davenport. The Davenport authorities were notified of his capture and Nuby was taken to the Iowa side for trial last night.



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At the Arsenal alone the force of workers has increased from 1,575 men in January, 1915, to 5,500 men August 1, 1917, and Colonel Burr is planning on 10,000 men early in 1918. A distressingly high percentage of these men leave after a short time because they can find no suitable homes for their families. They would willingly and gladly pay good rent for small, modern homes if they could find them!

The same condition exists with workers in other local industries. Over two-thirds of the men employed in Tri-Cities plants are skilled mechanics. Their wages average well over \$100 per month. They can afford to rent substantial, well-planned inexpensive houses. The Greater Davenport Committee reports an immediate need for 520 houses for these workers in Davenport alone.

These men and their families are community assets. They live here, spend their money here for food, for clothes, furniture, entertainment, for every luxury and necessity. If we are to attract and keep this most desirable class—married men and their families who will locate here permanently—they must be afforded adequate and comfortable housing accommodations.

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